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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SOPN, UR
SUBJECT: REPORT OF UNREST IN GEORGIA

1. NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT CRAIG WHITNEY INFORMED US
APRIL 14 OF ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL FROM TBILISI SAME DAY
WHICH REPORTED RIOTING OVER OFFICIAL LANGUAGE CLAUSES IN
NEW GEORGIAN CONSTITUTION. WHITNEY WAS ALSO INFORMED APRIL
14 BY MFA THAT HIS PLANNED TRIP TO TBILISI, SCHEDULED TO
COMMENCE APRIL 16, WAS NOT REGISTERED "DUE TO REASONS OF
A TEMPORARY NATURE".

2. AP BUREAU CHIEF CALLED EMBASSY APRIL 15 SEEKING CONFIR-
MATION OF SAME RUMOR RE UNREST IN GEORGIAN CAPITAL.

3. FYI: EMBASSY PRESS AND CULTURAL SECTION STAFFER SPENT
36 HOURS IN TBILISI APRIL 12-13, DEPARTING APPROXIMATELY
2000 LOCAL TIME ON 13TH. SHE SAW NO RPT NO SIGNS OF ANY-
THING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. TOON

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